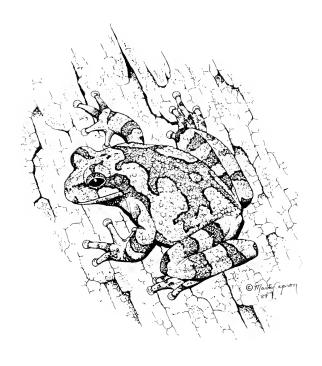
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in recognition of their important contributions to our knowledge of Kansas vertebrates

and

In Memory of

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INTRODUCTION

This publication is the result of an oft-expressed need by our colleagues in Kansas for an up-to-date list of the current common and scientific names of all vertebrate animals in the state. Kansas has 746 species of vertebrate animals (in 388 genera) that either currently reside here, or at one time were residents and are now extirpated. Some of these species are not native, but have established breeding colonies in the state, or are deliberately introduced on a regular basis for recreational or commercial purposes. Of the 746 vertebrate species in Kansas, 87 are mammals, 429 are birds, 64 are reptiles, 30 are amphibians, and 136 are fishes. The 429 species of birds include many that do not breed in Kansas, which skews their representation in our vertebrate fauna (with the exception of bats, none of the other groups feature such transient species).

The species listed below are those shown as current or past members of the Kansas vertebrate fauna by Bee et al. (1981, mammals), Thompson and Ely (1989, in press, birds), Collins (1982, reptiles and amphibians), and Cross and Collins (1975, fishes), with modifications based on discoveries made since the dates of publication of those books. The common and scientific names used are from Jones et al. (1986, mammals), American Ornithologist's Union (1983, birds), Collins (1990, reptiles and amphibians), and Robins et al. (1980, fishes), with modifications based on published proposals since the dates of publication of those lists. Common names are given first in the lefthand column; scientific names in the righthand column are in alphabetical order. An asterisk appears by the scientific name if that species is known to be non-native to Kansas. No attempt has been made to designate those species that have been extirpated from Kansas, although some are obvious.

In accordance with a recent ruling by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, the scientific names of taxa originally spelled with a *ii*-ending retain that ending in this list; those originally spelled with a single *i*-ending retain that ending. We hope to publish future editions of this checklist when appropriate, and would appreciate learning of any errors, omissions, or misspellings.

MAMMALS

OPOSSUM ORDER MARSUPIALIA

Opossum Virginia Opossum	Family DidelphidaeDidelphis virginiana
Shrews & Mole Order Inst	ECTIVORA
Shrews Southern Short-tailed Shrew Least Shrew Hayden's Shrew	Cryptotis parva
Mole Eastern Mole	Family Talpidae Scalopus aquaticus
Bats Order Chiropte	RA
Common Bats Pallid Bat Big Brown Bat Silver-haired Bat Red Bat Hoary Bat Gray Myotis Northern Myotis Western Small-footed Myotis Little Brown Myotis Cave Myotis Evening Bat Eastern Pipistrelle Townsend's Big-eared Bat	
Free-tailed Bats Brazilian Free-tailed Bat	Tadarida macrotis
Armadillo Nine-banded Armadillo	Family DasypodidaeDasypus novemcinctus

Rabbits Order Lagomorpha

Jack Rabbits, Cottontails & Relatives	Family Leporidae
White-tailed Jack Rabbit	
Black-tailed Jack Rabbit	
Swamp Rabbit	
Desert Cottontail	
Eastern Cottontail	Sylvuagus jioi taanus
Squirrels, Gophers, Mice & Rela	atives Order Rodentia
Squirrels & Relatives	Family Sciuridae
Black-tailed Prairie Dog	Cynomys ludovicianus
Southern Flying Squirrel	
Woodchuck	
Gray Squirrel	
Fox Squirrel	
Franklin's Ground Squirrel	
Spotted Ground Squirrel	
Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel	Spermophilus tridecemlineatus
Eastern Chipmunk	
Pocket Gophers	Family Geomyidae
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Old World Rats & Mice	Family Muridae
House Mouse	
Norway Rat	
Black Rat	
Jumping Mouse	Family Zapodidae
Meadow Jumping Mouse	Zapus hudsonius
New World Porcupine	Family Erethizontidae
Porcupine	Erethizon dorsatum
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Cats, Bears, Foxes, Skunks & Relative	
Coyote, Wolf & Foxes	Family Canidae
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Black-footed Ferret	Mustela nigripes
Least Weasel	Mustela nivalis
	Mustela vison
Eastern Spotted Skunk	Spilogale putorius
Badger	Taxidea taxus
Cats	Family Felidae
Mountain Lion	Felis concolor
	Lynx rufus
Wapiti & Deer	Family Cervidae
	Alces alces
=	Cervus elaphus
	Odocoileus hemionus
White-tailed Deer	Odocoileus virginianus
Pronghorn	Family Antilocapridae
Pronghorn	Antilocapra americana
Bovid	Family Bovidae
Rison	Вison bison



BIRDS

Loons Order Gaviiformes

Loons	Family Gaviidae		
Common Loon			
Pacific Loon			
Red-throated Loon			
Grebes Order Pod	NCIPEDIFORMES		
Grebes	Family Podicipedidae		
Clark's Grebe	Aechmophorus clarkii		
Western Grebe	Aechmophorus occidentalis		
Horned Grebe	Podiceps auritus		
Red-necked Grebe	Podiceps grisegena		
Eared Grebe	Podiceps nigricollis		
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps		
Pelicans, Cormorants & Relatives Order Pelecaniformes			
Pelicans	Family Pelecanidae		
American White Pelican	Pelecanus erythrorhynchos		
Brown Pelican	Pelecanus occidentalis		
Cormorants	Family Phalacrocoracidae		
Double-crested Cormorant	Phalacrocorax auritus		
Olivaceous Cormorant			
Anhinga	Family Anhingidae		
Anhinga			
Frigatebird	Family Fregatidae		
Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens		
Herons, Egrets, Ibises & Relatives Order Ciconiiformes			
Herons, Egrets & Bitterns	Family Ardeidae		
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias		
American Bittern	Botaurus lentiginosus		
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis		
Green-backed Heron	Butorides striatus		

Casmerodius albusEgretta caeruleaEgretta thulaEgretta tricolorIxobrychus exilisNycticorax nycticoraxNycticorax violaceus
AMILY THRESKIORNITHIDAEAjaia ajajaEudocimus albusPlegadis chihi
Family Ciconiidae Mycteria americana
FORMES
Family PhoenicopteridaePhoenicopterus ruber
RIFORMES
FAMILY ANATIDAE

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Canvasback	
Brant	
Canada Goose	
Bufflehead	
Common Goldeneye	
Barrow's Goldeneye	
Trumpeter Swan	
Tundra Swan	
Snow/Blue Goose	
Ross' Goose	Chen rossii
Oldsquaw	
Black-bellied Whistling-duck	Dendrocygna autumnalis
Fulvous Whistling-duck	Dendrocygna bicolor
Hooded Merganser	Lophodytes cucullatus
White-winged Scoter	Melanitta fusca
Black Scoter	Melanitta nigra
Surf Scoter	Melanitta perspicillata
Common Merganser	
Red-breasted Merganser	
Ruddy Duck	
Common Eider	
King Eider	
	Somateria spectabilis
Hawks, Vultures, Falcons & Relative	Somateria spectabilis
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Bald Eagle Mississippi Kite Osprey Harris` Hawk	lctinia mississippiensis Pandion haliaetus
Kestrel, Merlin & Falcons Merlin	Family FalconidaeFalco columbarius
Prairie Falcon	
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus
Gyrfalcon	Falco rusticolus
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius

Prairie-chickens & Relatives Order Galliformes

Prairie-chickens, Grouse, & Relatives	Family Phasianidae
Ruffed Grouse	Bonasa umbellus
Scaled Quail	Callipepla squamata
Sage Grouse	Centrocercus urophasianus
Northern Bobwhite	Colinus virginianus
Turkey	Meleagris gallopavo
Ring-necked Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus*
Greater Prairie-chicken	Tympanuchus cupido
Lesser Prairie-chicken	Tympanuchus pallidicinctus
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Tympanuchus phasianellus

Rails, Cranes & Relatives Order Grufformes

Rails & Relatives	Family Rallidae
Yellow Rail	Coturnicops noveboracensis
American Coot	
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus
Black Rail	Laterallus jamaicensis
Purple Gallinule	
Sora	Porzana carolina
King Rail	
Virginia Rail	Rallus limicola
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Cranes	Family Gruidae
Whooping Crane	Grus americana

Sandpipers, Gulls & Relatives Order Charadriformes

Plovers & Killdeer	Family Charadriidae
Snowy Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus
Piping Plover	
Mountain Plover	
Semipalmated Plover	
Killdeer	
Lesser Golden Plover	9
Black-bellied Plover	
Stilt & Avocet	Family Recurvirostridae
Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus
American Avocet	Recurvirostra americana
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Sandpipers, Phalaropes & Relatives	FAMILY SCOLOPACIDAE
Spotted Sandpiper	
Ruddy Turnstone	
Upland Sandpiper	
Sanderling	
Dunlin	•
Baird's Sandpiper	
Red Knot	
Curlew Sandpiper	
White-rumped Sandpiper	_
Stilt Sandpiper	
Western Sandpiper	
Pectoral Sandpiper	
Least Sandpiper	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	
Willet	
Common Snipe	
Short-billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus griseus
Long-billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus scolopaceus
Marbled Godwit	
Hudsonian Godwit	Limosa haemastica
Long-billed Curlew	Numenius americanus
Eskimo Curlew	Numenius borealis
Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus
Red Phalarope	Phalaropus fulicaria
Red-necked Phalarope	

Wilson's Phalarope	Phalaropus tricolor
Ruff	<u>-</u>
American Woodcock	
Lesser Yellowlegs	
Greater Yellowlegs	
Solitary Sandpiper	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
Gulls, Jaegers, Terns & Relatives	Family Laridae
Black Tern	Chlidonias niger
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus
Laughing Gull	Larus atricilla
California Gull	Larus californicus
Ring-billed Gull	Larus delawarensis
Glaucous Gull	Larus hyperboreus
Great Black-backed Gull	Larus marinus
Little Gull	Larus minutus
Bonaparte's Gull	Larus philadelphia
Franklin's Gull	Larus pipixcan
Common Black-headed Gull	
Thayer's Gull	Larus thayeri
Black-legged Kittiwake	
Black Skimmer	Rynchops niger
Long-tailed Jaeger	Stercorarius longicaudus
Parasitic Jaeger	Stercorarius parasiticus
Pomarine Jaeger	Stercorarius pomarinus
Least Tern	
Caspian Tern	Sterna caspia
Forster's Tern	Sterna forsteri
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo
Sabine's Gull	Xemā sabini

Pigeons & Doves Order Columbiformes

Pigeons & Doves	Family Columbidae
Band-tailed Pigeon	Columba fasciata
Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Columba livia*
Inca Dove	Columbina inca
Common Ground-Dove	Columbina passerina
Passenger Pigeon	Ectopistes migratorius
White-winged Dove	Zenaida asiatica
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura

Parakeet Order Psittaciformes

Parakeet	Family Psittacidae
Carolina Parakeet	Conuropsis carolinensis
Cuckoos & Relatives Orde	r Cuculiformes
Cuckoos & Relatives	Family Cuculidae
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus
Black-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus erythropthalmus
Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris
Greater Roadrunner	Geococcyx californianus
Owls Order Strigi	FORMES
Barn-owl	Family Tytonidae
Common Barn-owl	
Typical Owls	Family Strigidae
Northern Saw-whet Owl	
Long-eared Owl	C)
Short-eared Owl	
Burrowing Owl	v
Great Horned Owl	
Snowy Owl	O
Eastern Screech-owl	
Western Screech-owl	Otus kennicottii
Barred Owl	
Nighthawk & Relatives Order	R CAPRIMULGIFORMES
Nighthawk, Poorwill & Relatives	Family Caprimulgidae
Chuck-will's-widow	Caprimulgus carolinensis
Whip-poor-will	
Common Nighthawk	
Common Poorwill	
Swifts & Hummingbirds On	RDER APODIFORMES
Swifts	Family Apodidae
White-throated Swift	Aeronautes saxatalis
Chimney Swift	Chaetura pelagica

Hummingbirds Black-chinned Hummingbird Ruby-throated Hummingbird Magnificent Hummingbird Broad-tailed Hummingbird Rufous Hummingbird Calliope Hummingbird	Archilochus colubris Eugenes fulgens Selasphorus platycercus Selasphorus rufus	
Kingfisher Order Coraciif	ORMES	
Kingfisher Belted Kingfisher		
Woodpeckers, Sapsuckers & Relatives	Family Picidae	
Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus	
Pileated Woodpecker		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus	
Red-headed Woodpecker		
Lewis' Woodpecker		
Downy Woodpecker		
Ladder-backed Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
Red-naped Sapsucker		
Williamson's Sapsucker		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius	
Songbirds Order Passeriformes		
Flycatchers, Kingbirds & Relatives	Family Tyrannidae	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Contopus borealis	
Western Wood-pewee		
Eastern Wood-pewee	Contopus virens	
Alder Flycatcher	Empidonax alnorum	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		
Hammond's Flycatcher	Empidonax hammondii	
Least Flycatcher	Empidonax minimus	
Dusky Flycatcher		
Cordilleran Flycatcher	Empidonax occidentalis	
Willow Flycatcher		
Acadian Flycatcher	Empidonax virescens	

Gray Flycatcher	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	
Great Crested Flycatcher	
Vermilion Flycatcher	
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans
Eastern Phoebe	Sayornis phoebe
Say's Phoebe	Sayornis saya
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus forficatus
Western Kingbird	
Cassin's Kingbird	
Eastern Kingbird	
Lastern Kingord	
Larks	Family Alaudidae
Horned Lark	Eremophila alpestris
Swallows & Relatives	Family Hirundinidae
Cliff Swallow	Hirundo pyrrhonota
Barn Swallow	
Purple Martin	
Bank Swallow	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	
Tree Swallow	
Violet-green Swallow	
violet-green Swallow	racnycineta inalassina
Jays, Crows & Ravens	Family Corvidae
Scrub Jay	Aphelocoma coerulescens
Gray-breasted Jay	
American Crow	
Common Raven	
Chihuahuan Raven	
Fish Crow	• •
Blue Jay	
Steller's Jay	
Pinyon Jay	
Clark's Nutcracker	
Black-billed Magpie	Pica pica
Chickadees & Titmouse	Family Paridae
Black-capped Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
Carolina Chickadee	
Mountain Chickadee	Parus gambeh

Bushtit	Family Aegithalidae
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus
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Nuthatches	Family Sittidae
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta canadensis
White-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis
Pygmy Nuthatch	Sitta pygmaeā
Creeper	Family Certhiidae
Brown Creeper	Certhia americana
Wrens	Family Troglodytidae
Marsh Wren	
Sedge Wren	•
Rock Wren	•
Bewick's Wren	•
Carolina Wren	•
House Wren	•
Winter Wren	
Robin, Bluebirds, Thrushes & Relatives	
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Hermit Thrush	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	
Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus
Wood Thrush	Hylocichla mustelina
Varied Thrush	lxoreus naevius
Townsend's Solitaire	Myadestes townsendi
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Regulus satrapa
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Regulus calendula
Mountain Bluebird	Sialia currucoides
Western Bluebird	Sialia mexicana
Eastern Bluebird	
American Robin	Turdus migratorius
Mockingbird, Thrashers & Relatives	Family Mimidae
Gray Catbird	Dumetella carolinensis
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos
Sage Thrasher	
Curve-billed Thrasher	
Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum

Pipits American Pipit	
Waxwings	Family Bombycillidae
Cedar Waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum
Bohemian Waxwing	Bombycilla garrulus
Shrikes	Family Laniidae
Northern Shrike	Lanius excubitor
Loggerhead Shrike	
Starling	Family Sturnidae
European Starling	
European staring	surius viugaris
Vireos	Family Vireonidae
Black-capped Vireo	Vireo atricavillus
Bell's Vireo	
Yellow-throated Vireo	
Warbling Vireo	c z
White-eyed Vireo	
Red-eyed Vireo	
Philadelphia Vireo	
Solitary Vireo	
Warblers, Sparrows, Orioles & Relatives	Family Emberizidae
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus
Bachman's Sparrow	Aimophila aestivalis
Cassin's Sparrow	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	
Baird's Sparrow	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow	
Henslow's Sparrow	
LeConte's Sparrow	
Grasshopper Sparrow	
Sage Sparrow	
Black-throated Sparrow	Amphispiza bilineata
Lark Bunting	
Lapland Longspur	
McCown's Longspur	
Chestnut-collared Longspur	Calcarius ornatus
Smith's Longspur	

Northern Cardinal	Cardinalis cardinalis
Pyrrhuloxia	Cardinalis sinuatus
Lark Sparrow	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	
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Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Prairie Warbler	
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Hermit Warbler	Dendroica occidentalis
Palm Warbler	Dendroica palmarum
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Dendroica pensylvanica
Yellow Warbler	
Pine Warbler	•
Blackpoll Warbler	
Cape May Warbler	
Townsend's Warbler	
Black-throated Green Warbler	Dendroica virens
Bobolink	
Rusty Blackbird	Euphagus carolinus
Brewer's Blackbird	Euphagus cyanocephalus
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas
Blue Grosbeak	Guiraca caerulea
Worm-eating Warbler	Helmitheros vermivorus
Yellow-breasted Chat	lcteria virens
Hooded Oriole	Icterus cucullatus
Northern Oriole	Icterus galbula
Scott's Oriole	lcterus parisorum
Orchard Oriole	lcterus spurius
Dark-eyed Junco	Junco hyemalis
Swainson's Warbler	Limnothlypis swainsonii
Swamp Sparrow	Melospiza georgiana
Lincoln's Sparrow	Melospiza lincolnii
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia
Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia
Brown-headed Cowbird	Molothrus ater
Connecticut Warbler	Oporornis agilis
Kentucky Warbler	Oporornis formosus
Mourning Warbler	Oporornis philadelphia

MacGillivray's Warbler Northern Parula	
Savannah Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Lazuli Bunting	
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Field Sparrow	
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Western Meadowlark	Sturnella neglec
Orange-crowned Warbler	Vermivora cela
Golden-winged Warbler	Vermivora chrysopte
Tennessee Warbler	Vermivora peregri
Blue-winged Warbler	Vermivora pin
Nashville Warbler	Vermiyora ruficapil
Virginia's Warbler	Vermivora virgini
Canada Warbler	Wilsonia canadens
	Wilsonia citri
Hooded Warbler	

White-throated Sparrow	Zonotrichia albicollis
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia atricapilla
White-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia leucoplırys
Harris' Sparrow	Zonotrichia querula
Finches & Relatives	Family Fringillidae
Common Redpoll	Carduelis flammea
Pine Siskin	
Lesser Goldfinch	
American Goldfinch	Carduelis tristis
Cassin's Finch	Carpodacus cassinii
House Finch	
Purple Finch	Carpodacus purpureus
Evening Grosbeak	
Red Crossbill	_
White-winged Crossbill	Loxia leucoptera
Pine Grosbeak	
Old World Sparrow	Family Passeridae
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus*



REPTILES

Turtles Order Testudinata

Snapping Turtles Snapping Turtle	
Musk & Mud Turtles Yellow Mud Turtle Common Musk Turtle	
Basking & Box Turtles Painted Turtle	Graptemys geographicaGraptemys kolmii raptemys pseudogeographicaPseudemys concinnaTerrapene carolinaTerrapene ornataTrachemys scripta Family TrionychidaeApalone mutica
Spiny Softshell	
Collared Lizard	Family Crotaphytidae
Collared Lizard	Crotaphytus collaris
Prairie, Horned & Earless Lizards Lesser Earless lizard	Phrynosoma cornutum
Skinks Coal Skink Five-lined Skink Broadhead Skink Great Plains Skink Prairie Skink Ground Skink	Eumeces fasciatusEumeces laticepsEumeces obsoletusEumeces septentrionalis

Wall Lizard Italian Wall Lizard	Family Lacertidae Podarcis sicula*
Racerunner	Family Telidae
Six-lined Racerunner	
Glass Lizard	Family Anguidae
Slender Glass Lizard	Ophisaurus attenuatus
Snakes Order Serp	ENTES
Blind Snake	Family Leptotyphlopidae
Texas Blind Snake	Leptotyphlops dulcis
Hannan Carles & Dalatina	F V
Hognose Snakes & Relatives Western Worm Snake	Family Xenodontidae
Ringneck Snake	
Western Hognose Snake	
Eastern Hognose Snake	
Night Snake	
Flathead Snake	
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Plains Blackhead Snake	Tantilla nigriceps
Egg-Laying Harmless Snakes	Family Colubridae
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Brown Snake	Storeria dekayi
Redbelly Snake	Storeria occipitomaculata
Checkered Garter Snake	
Western Ribbon Snake	Thamnophis proximus
Plains Garter Snake	Thamnophis radix
Common Garter Snake	Thamnophis sirtalis
Lined Snake	Tropidoclonion lineatum
Rough Earth Snake	Virginia striatula
Smooth Earth Snake	Virginia valeriae
Rattlesnakes & Copperhead	Family Viperidae
Copperhead	Agkistrodon contortrix
Timber Rattlesnake	Crotalus horridus
Western Rattlesnake	Crotalus viridis
Massasauga	Sistrurus catenatus



AMPHIBIANS

Salamanders Order Caudata

Mole Salamanders Smallmouth Salamander Tiger Salamander	2
Newt Eastern Newt	Family SalamandridaeNotophthalmus viridescens
Woodland Salamanders Longtail Salamander Cave Salamander Many-ribbed Salamander Grotto Salamander	Eurycea lucifuga Eurycea multiplicata
Mudpuppy Mudpuppy	Family ProteidaeNecturus maculosus
Frogs & Toads Order Anura	
Spadefoot Plains Spadefoot	Family PelobatidaeSpea bombifrons
True Toads American Toad Great Plains Toad Green Toad Red-spotted Toad Woodhouse's Toad	Bufo cognatus Bufo debilis Bufo punctatus
Cricket, Chorus & Treefrogs Northern Cricket Frog	Hyla chrysoscelis Hyla versicolor Pseudacris clarkii Pseudacris crucifer Pseudacris maculata Pseudacris streckeri

True Frogs	Family Ranidae
Crawfish Frog	Rana areolata
Plains Leopard Frog	Rana blairi
Bullfrog	Rana catesbeiana
Green Frog	Rana clamitans
Pickerel Frog	Rana palustris
Southern Leopard Frog	Rana utricularia
Narrowmouth Toads	Family Microhylidae
Eastern Narrowmouth Toad	Gastrophryne carolinensis
Plains Narrowmouth Toad	Gastrophryne olivacea



FISHES

Lamprey Order Petromyzontiformes

Lamprey Chestnut Lamprey	Family Petromyzontidae Lighthyomyzon castaneus
Sturgeons & Paddle	efish Order Acipenseriformes
Pallid Sturgeon	Family Acipenseridae
Paddlefish Paddlefish	Family Polyodontidae Polyodon spathula
Gars Orde	ER SEMIONOTIFORMES
Longnose GarShortnose Gar	Family Lepisosteidae Lepisosteus oculatus Lepisosteus osseus Lepisosteus platostomus Drder Amiiformes
Bowfin	Family Amiidae ————————————————————————————————————
Freshwater Ee	l Order Anguilliformes
Freshwater Eel American Eel	Family Anguillidae ————————————————————————————————————
Herring & Sha	nds Order Clupeiformes
Gizzard Shad	Family Clupeidae Alosa chrysochloris Dorosoma cepedianum Dorosoma petenense*

Goldeye Order Osteoglossiformes

Goldeye	Family HiodontidaeHiodon alosoides
Trouts & Relatives Order S	ALMONIFORMES
Trout Brown Trout	
Smelt Rainbow Smelt	Family Osmeridae Osmerus mordax*
Pike Northern Pike	Family Esocidae Esox lucius*
Minnows & Suckers Order Cypriniformes	
Minnows, Shiners, Chubs & Relatives Stoneroller	

Hornyhead Chub	Nocomis biguttatus
Golden Shiner	
Emerald Shiner	
Red River Shiner	•
River Shiner	•
Bigeye Shiner	•
Ghost Shiner	
Pugnose Minnow	
Arkansas River Shiner	
Blacknose Shiner	
Ozark Minnow	
Rosyface Shiner	-
Silverband Shiner	•
Sand Shiner	
Topeka Shiner	•
Mimic Shiner	
Suckermouth Minnow	
Southern Redbelly Dace	Phoxinus erythrogaster
Bluntnose Minnow	
Fathead Minnow	
Slim Minnow	
Bullhead Minnow	
Flathead Chub	
Blacknose Dace	
RuddScara	
Creek Chub	
Suckers, Buffaloes, Redhorses & Relatives	
River Carpsucker	
Quillback	
Highfin Carpsucker	1
White Sucker	
Blue Sucker	
Hogsucker	
Bigmouth Buffalo	
Smallmouth Buffalo	
Black Buffalo	
Spotted Sucker	
River Redhorse	
Black Redhorse	
Golden Redhorse	
Shorthead Redhorse	exostoma macrolepidotum

Catfishes Order Siluriformes

Catfishes & Madtoms Blue Catfish Black Bullhead Yellow Bullhead Brown Bullhead Channel Catfish Slender Madtom	Ictalurus melas Ictalurus natalis Ictalurus nebulosus* Ictalurus punctatus Noturus exilis
Stonecat	Noturus gyrinus Noturus miurus Noturus nocturuus Noturus placidus
Codfish Order Gadiformes	
Codfish Burbot	Family Gadidae Lota lota
Topminnows & Relatives Order A	ATHERINIFORMES
Topminnows & Relatives Northern Studfish	Fundulus notatus Fundulus sciadicus
Mosquitofish Mosquitofish	Family Poeciliidae Gambusia affinis*
Silverside Brook Silverside	Family Atherinidae Labidesthes sicculus
Basses, Sunfishes, Darters & Relatives	Order Perciformes
Temperate Basses White Bass	· ·

Basses, Sunfishes, Crappies & Relatives	Family Centrarchidae
Rock Bass	
Green Sunfish	Lepomis cyanellus
Warmouth	
Orangespotted Sunfish	
Bluegill	Lepomis macrochirus
Longear Sunfish	Lepomis megalotis
Redear	Lepomis microlophus*
Smallmouth Bass	Micropterus dolomieui
Spotted Bass	Micropterus punctulatus
Largemouth Bass	Micropterus salmoides
White Crappie	
Black Crappie	Pomoxis nigromaculatus*
Darters & Relatives	Family Percidae
Greenside Darter	Etheostoma blennioides
Bluntnose Darter	Etheostoma chlorosomum
Arkansas Darter	Etheostoma cragini
Fantail Darter	Etheostoma flabellare
Slough Darter	Etheostoma gracile
Least Darter	Etheostoma microperca
Johnny Darter	
Stippled Darter	Etheostoma punctulatum
Orangethroat Darter	
Speckled Darter	
Redfin Darter	
Banded Darter	
Yellow Perch	Perca flavescens*
Logperch	
Channel Darter	
Blackside Darter	
Slenderhead Darter	
River Darter	
Walleye	
Sauger	Stizostedion canadense
Drum	Family Sciaenidae
Freshwater Drum	Aplodinotus grunniens
Cichlids	Family Cichlidae
Tilapia	Sarotherodon sp.*
Coulmins	Family Cottidae
Sculpins Panded Sculpin	
Banded Sculpin	Cottus carolinae

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